

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21, 23-30, 32-34, 37-39, 41-48 and 50-57.

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Respectfully submitted,

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